Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Rs. 45 per mensem by way of grant and Rs. 5 per deaf and dumb and Rs. 3 for the blind.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* So it comes to about Rs. 50?

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Is anything given to the defectives out of this grant?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* These amounts of five rupees and three rupees are for their maintenance. That is given by the Education Department.

INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE FOR DEFECTIVES—RECOGNITION OF AND GRANT FOR

106. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* With reference to question No. 353, dated 4th April 1941, will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the application for recognising the Industrial Institute for Defectives, Kunnamkulam received by the Director of Industries and Commerce;

(*b*) whether he visited this Institution;

(*c*) if so, the date of his visit;

(*d*) how long the matter of recognising this institution was under the consideration of the Director of Industries and Commerce;

(*e*) whether he requires any further information for recognising and aiding this school; and if so;

(*f*) what is it?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 27—6—1940 (14—11—1115)

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 31—7—1940 (16—12—1115)

(*d*) For the last about one year.

(*e*) Further information may be necessary.

(*f*) It cannot be definitely stated now what information will be necessary.

BASKET MAKING—TEACHING IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

107. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* With reference to question No. 354, dated 4th April 1941, will Government be pleased to mention.—

(*a*) what steps have been taken by Government to encourage training in basket making;

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